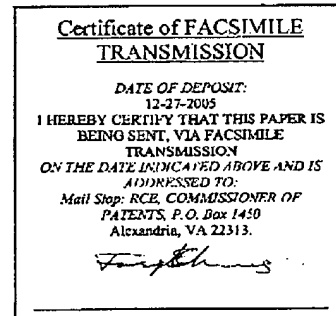


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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This amendment and response is being timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action dated September 26, 2005.

Responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects with traverse: Group II claims 20-33, drawn to an elastic composite web, classified in class 442, subclass 328.

Applicant further reserves all rights with regard to filing a divisional application to those claims and subject matter within Group I.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully solicited based on the remarks set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.